

27th August 2010

JUST 5 MINUTES TO MAKE A COACH FEEL SPECIAL

Grassroots coaches donate many hours of their time every season to run our sports teams. But just five minutes of your time at www.sparc.org.nz/volunteers is enough to thank a coach with a nomination in the SPARC Volunteer Coach Awards.

“You don’t have to be a Henry, Herbert or Tonks to be a great coach” says SPARC Chief Executive Peter Miskimmin. “Volunteer coaches don’t often make the headlines but they are just as important. These wonderful people are directly involved with making sport rewarding and fun for hundreds of thousands of kiwis. They help communities connect through grassroots sport, they get the best out of us, and they nurture tomorrow’s stars. They deserve our respect and thanks”



Every nominated coach gets a letter of thanks from Sport Wellington and their name goes into a draw to win one of 17 \$100 sports vouchers. Three nominated coaches are chosen as regional award winners and receive a generous supply of Wattie’s product and coaching apparel from SPARC. One regional award winner also receives a coach development opportunity from SPARC.

Make a coach you know feel special, take a couple of minutes and [nominate now!](#)

Nominations close 8th September

Note:

- The SPARC Volunteer Coach of the Year awards are open to all non-paid, volunteer coaches including club coaches, school coaches and anyone coaching at a non-representative level.
- There are three categories:
 - Student (student coach who attends intermediate or high school)
 - General (coaching for a while but not yet a lifetime)
 - Lifetime (coaching for 25 years or more)

GAMING TRUST “ABC” WORKSHOP – 13th SEPTEMBER

How to fill in a Gaming Trust application

Get the ABC's right by attending this workshop aimed at people who are preparing a Gaming Trust application for the first time or have prepared a couple of applications and want to develop their skills to improve their chances of success. We will offer lots of insider tips as well.

Venue: Pelorus Trust Sports House, Seaview
Time: 7-8.30pm
Price: \$10pp or \$15 for two.
To book: Please contact Mark Coburn by emailing your name and organisation to markc@sportwellington.org.nz or phone (04) 389 0243.



COACH OF THE MONTH FOR THE WAIRARAPA



Gary Warren, coach of the Rathkeale College 1st XV is the July winner. Gary is an extremely passionate coach who is able to motivate the Rathkeale 1st XV to the point where they have reached the quarter finals of the Manawatu Premier 1 grade. Gary gives up a huge amount of his personal time to coach and to improve his coaching skills. He relates fantastically to all the boys in the team and they just love him. Gary over the last 10 years has not only coached but has been Chairman of both the Wairarapa Bush and Red Star Rugby JABs. His service to Rugby over this period has been outstanding.

COACH of the MONTH

Pero Cameron is the July Coach of the Month for guiding the Exodus Saints to the National Basketball League title. This was an outstanding achievement in his first year as a fulltime coach in the national league. Pero's knowledge, skill and superb leadership were attributes that were instilled into his athletes, individually and collectively, to becoming a champion team. [More](#)



COACHING

Sport Wellington have two free online resources for anyone interested in coaching. Both are interactive resources that provide you with the correct answers along the way.

[Safety Net](#) introduces a code of ethics for coaches and basic safety concepts for coaching. The [Coaching Resource](#) is aimed at those who want to get started in coaching.



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH FOR THE WAIRARAPA



Rowan Skinner, President of the Greytown Junior Football Club is the July winner. In the role of President, Rowan has done a great job over the last two seasons in co-ordinating operations, running meetings, filing match results and providing assistance to volunteers. Under her leadership, the club is thriving and boasts the largest membership of all Greytown junior clubs. In 2010 the club initiated a football academy which markedly improved players' skills, fitness and agility levels. Rowan also manages a Kuranui College football team and prior to her involvement with football, was a hockey volunteer for several years.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Tina Marino is the July Volunteer of the Month for her invaluable contribution for the Randwick Rugby League Club. She has managed almost every team from juniors to seniors and has been the club secretary for numerous years. Tina is professional, open, honest, organised, reliable and supports club members in all situations. Tina is a proud member of the club and provides the family atmosphere that the club is renown for. She is an ambassador for all club members. Photo courtesy of Hutt News. [More](#)



**JOIN THE TEAM THAT
WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

Register to volunteer by September 24

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KiwiSport Funding Round Three - Sept 2010



Appointment Times For Round Three Now Available

Sport Wellington will once again be making appointment times available for you to discuss your application or project prior to the round three closing date.

Key dates and times are as follows:

- Friday 3 September, 7.30am - 1.00pm at Pelorus Trust Sports House
- Friday 10 September, 1.00pm - 6.30pm at Sport Wellington, Wellington
- Friday 24 September, 7.30am - 1.00pm at Porirua

These 20 minute meetings provide an opportunity to gain further insight and clarity around the expectations and quality of applications Sport Wellington are seeking. We highly recommend you make an appointment before submitting your on-line application. To arrange an appointment, phone (04) 380 2070.

KiwiSport Funding Round Three

Applications for round three of the Wellington KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund closes on **Thursday 30 September 2010**, to find out more visit our [KiwiSport webpage](#) for further details. Applications for funding can be submitted at anytime throughout the year.

To be added to the KiwiSport mailing list or for any further enquiries contact:

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The focus of goal setting is to enhance emotional control rather than achieve a specific performance outcome

WHY SHOULD ORGANISATIONS PLAN?

Sometimes committees and boards need to be convinced that planning is worth the time investment. This [article](#) describes some of the enormous benefits of planning.

WHAT DID PEOPLE SAY ABOUT OUR LAST CLUB PLANNING WORKSHOP?

- 100% would recommend the workshop to other clubs – thanks!
- 34% completed several sections or updated what they already had– well done!
- 66% said the advice was good, volunteer time is the limiting factor in completing sections

Planning is an investment in your club. A little effort now will mean you stay focused on the key priority areas and you can be more proactive.

We will repeat a [similar workshop on 1st November](#).



KAPITI - SPORTS CLUB FUNDING WORKSHOP

This workshop will be interactive and engage all attendees by looking at the many and varied ways in which sport can generate more revenue. With reduced funding from traditional sources such as Gaming Trusts, Community Trusts, Corporate and Business support through grants and sponsorship, it is high time to think of other ways in which to generate the income your sport needs to maintain and grow. This is a good chance to network with other Kapiti sports clubs and share experiences.



Presenters: Mark Coburn (Sport Development Advisor) and Jan Nisbet (Kapiti Regional Services Advisor)

When: 7pm on Monday 30th August

Where: Kapiti Community Centre

Investment: \$10 per person or \$15 for two

Yes you can still book, contact Jan Nisbet at jann@sportwellington.org.nz or (04) 296 9024 and pay on the night.

VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE IN THE HUTT VALLEY

Valley Transitionz has a team of volunteers available on Tuesday mornings for putting together mail outs / newsletters etc. They are currently looking for more indoor work for our volunteers on the programme. If you need any help with large mail outs or any computer work, data entry / typing or anything else click [here](#).

KEY DATES, UPCOMING EVENTS AND QUICK LINKS

- Aug 30 Kapiti workshop—Club funding @ 7pm.
- Aug 31 Closing date for [NZ Post—Community Post](#). Every year Community Post donates postage included envelopes to local non-profit organisations for use in fundraising and other projects in their local region.
- Sept 13 Workshop—How to fill in a Gaming Trust application—get the ABC's right plus insider tips.
- Nov 1 Workshop—Club Planning—how to create your future.
- Nov 25 Wellington City Council Sport & Recreation end of year function.

[GST newsletter](#)—learn about the changes that come into effect from 1st October.

Payroll giving, tax relief for donations and volunteer expenses and honorariums—[simple advice](#).

[New alcohol law reforms](#) and possible implications for clubs—see the Q&A at the bottom of page.

Indoor Community Sports Centre (ICSC) in Kilbirnie—[see images](#) of the work so far.

Bereavements:

Barrie Devenport	2004 Sports Legend of Wellington
Eric Tindill	2005 Sports Legend of Wellington
Ken Elliot	2006 Halberg Lifetime Achievement Award

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